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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKER DOUGLAS BENNET

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1. BENNET HAD A GOOD ONE-DAY PROGRAM IN EAST BERLIN ON JANUARY 6, DESPITE THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF A NUMBER OF GDR CONTACTS FOLLOWING THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. HIS PROGRAM INCLUDED A SESSION WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, A GOOD EXCHANGE WITH THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE GDR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND A LUNCH WITH GDR REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN SECTION MFA, THE EDITOR OF THE BERLINER ZEITUNG, AND THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE IIA. MOREOVER, COCKTAILS AT THE RESIDENCE ENABLED HIM TO MEET AND TALK WITH SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY.

2. HIS PRESENCE WAS ADDITIONALLY USEFUL TO THE EMBASSY IN ENABLING IT TO BROADEN ITS CIRCLE OF CONTACTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC FIELDS.

3. HE DEPARTED FOR MOSCOW JANUARY#7. COOPER

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